

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 8, 1892.

COMMUNICATION WITH MARS.—Mr. Francis Galton, F. R. S., F. G. S., chairman of the committee in charge of the Kew observatory, has written a letter to the London Times relative to a scheme for establishing communication between Mars and the earth. Mr. Galton declares that a beam of sunlight reflected through a hole one-tenth of an inch square in a plate in front of a mirror would be just distinctly seen as a faint glint at a distance of ten miles. The amount of fog and haze which a beam of light would traverse between the earth and Mars when the latter is high above the horizon. Mr. Galton says, could not exceed that along an earthly ten-mile base. Therefore, the same proportion between the size of the mirror and the distance holding true, it follows that the flash from many mirrors simultaneously, whose aggregate width was 15 yards and whose aggregate length, to allow for slope, was, say, 25 yards, would be visible on Mars if seen through a telescope like that at the Lick observatory, in California, and the inhabitants, if they have eyes and fairly good telescopes, would speculate concerning the beam and would wish to answer.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

Knights Templar, Old Dominion Commandery meets every third Friday of each month at Masonic Temple.

Royal Arch Chapter: Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter meets every first Friday of each month at Masonic Temple.

Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 35, meets in their hall on Columbus street, every Friday night.

Sarepta Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 46, meets in their hall, on King street, every Tuesday night.

Marley Encampment, No. 6, meets every second and fourth Mondays at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Columbus street.

Mechanics' Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 3, meets every Thursday night.

Oriental Lodge Knights of Pythias meets every Friday night on Pitt street.

Alexandria Lodge K. O. P., No. 73, meets Wednesday nights at Sarepta Hall, King street.

Potomac Tent Reclabites meets in Sarepta Hall every Friday night.

Golden Light Lodge of Good Templars meets in their hall, south Fairfax street, every Tuesday evening.

Talisman Lodge Good Templars meets every Monday night in Pythian Hall, north Pitt street.

Junior Order Reclabites meets every Monday night at Good Templars' hall, south Fairfax street.

Refuge Council, Sons of Jonadab, No. 12, meets every Monday night at Sarepta Hall.

Juvenile Templars meets every Saturday afternoon at Good Templars' Hall south Fairfax street.

Champion Castle, No. 5, Knights of Good Templars meets every Wednesday night at Good Templars' hall, south Fairfax street.

Alexandria Council Royal Arcanum meets in Potomac Hall, north Columbus street, second and fourth Tuesdays.

Belle Haven Lodge Knights of Honor meets every first and third Tuesdays in Potomac Lodge room, north Columbus street.

Robert Andrews Division Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers meets first and third Tuesdays in Potomac Lodge room.

Oscoda Tribe of Red Men, No. 1, meets every Thursday night in Sarepta Hall.

Alexandria Catholic Beneficial Society meets every Sunday night in St. Mary's Hall, corner Royal and Wolfe streets.

Young Men's Social League meets every Sunday night in their hall on Duke street.

Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, Independent Order Mechanics meets Wednesday night at Odd Fellows' Hall, north Columbus street.

Alexandria Council, No. 33, J. O. U. A. M. meets Thursdays at Washington Hall, King street.

Bathone Division, Uniform Rank K. of P., meets every other Wednesday at Pythian Castle, Pitt street.

Alexandria Light Infantry meets every Monday night at the Armory, south Royal street.

Confederate Veterans meet first Monday night in each month at Columbia Engine House.

Sons of Confederate Veterans meet first Wednesday in each month.

Mount Vernon Court, No. 7713, A. O. F. of A. meet every Tuesday night at Pythian Hall, north Pitt street.

I. O. B. B. meets first Monday in each month.

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